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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An adaptive transport protocol decoder includes a source of a stream of

5   packets, each including a payload, and having a first transport protocol, and a

source of a stream of packets, each including a payload, and having a second

transport protocol. A protocol decoder, coupled to the first and second packet

stream sources, extracts the respective payloads from the packets from a

selected one of the first and second packet stream sources.